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ALEXANDRIA:

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The Baltimore Exchange publishes an extract from a private letter written by a gentleman in Paris to one in the former city, (under date July 14th,) in which the writer says that the French Government has granted an annual subsidy of 15,000,000 france -three millions of dollars-to sustain the projected lines of steamers to the United States and to Brazil. That which is intended for the trade between St. Nazaire and Norfolk, he says, only awaits the assistance promised by Mr. Ballard Preston. Our readers will remember that Mr. Preston's scheme contemplates the supply of an equal amount of capital (\$1,500,000,) on this side the At-

Sepator Green, of Missouri, is now at home, among his constituents, and is engaged in an active political canvass, in which the Kansas question of the last session is a leading topic. He was at St. Louis some time since, and addressed the Democracy there; when the Republican says:

"In the course of Mr. Green's remarks, he said that the Lecompton question was no longer an issue. He and Mr. Douglas differed on that question, but now he extended the right hand of fellowship to him, and he beheld Stephen A. Douglas fighting Black Republicanism in Illinois. Abraham Lincolu was the champion of the Abolitionists, and Douglas, was bearing the banner of De mocracy, and with him he sympathized."

Dr. Thompson, health officer at the New York Quarentine, has submitted a report in relation to the prevalence of yellow fever, in which be says :

"The influx into this port of infected vessels, and of cases of yellow fever, in the year of 1856, was unprecedented in the history of its quarantine, yet we find thus far this year this port has been much more seriously visi ted and threatened by the "tropic scourge" than even in 1856."

Mr. Shetzline, a victim to this fearful dis-case in Philadelphia, was buried on yesterday. No other deaths have occurred as yet, nor do the papers mention any new cases .--Nevertheless, two other victims are very ill, and one them, Mr. Dunn, it is supposed, will

The Richmond South refers to the anticipations of some, as to division and disorganization in the ranks of the Democracy in Virginia, in consequence of the differences of opinion existing with regard to measures and men, and the ambitious aspirations of leaders:-and it think there is no danger to be apprehended. Judging from the past, not the slightest. They may keep up a terrible Chinese view the matter in a totally different or to twelve months. They may keep up a terrible Chinese view the matter in a totally different or to twelve months. They may keep up a terrible Chinese view the matter in a totally different or to twelve months. They may keep up a terrible Chinese view the matter in a totally different to twelve months. They may keep up a terrible Chinese view the matter in a totally different to twelve months. They may keep up a terrible Chinese view the matter in a totally different to twelve months. They may keep up a terrible Chinese view the matter in a totally different to twelve months. They may keep up a terrible Chinese view the matter in a totally different to twelve months. They may keep up a terrible Chinese view the matter in a totally different to twelve months. They may keep up a terrible Chinese view the matter in a totally different to twelve months. They may keep up a terrible Chinese view the matter in a totally different to twelve months. They may keep up a terrible Chinese view the matter in a totally different to twelve months. They may keep up a terrible Chinese view the matter in a totally different to twelve months. They may keep up a terrible Chinese view the matter in a totally different to twelve months. wrangling previous to voting-but when that comes, as the for said to the beaver, "they will all meet at the hatter's."

There is something very significant in the news from Missouri, of the defeat of Blair for the next Congress, in the St. Louis district. As the first anti-slavery member from any slave State, the election of Mr. Blair to the present Congress was accepted by the Black Republicans as the auspicious beginning of a regular free soil invasion of the South; and hence on all sides throughout the Union the question of his re-election has been regarded with an uncommon degree of interest. His defeat foreshadows a healthy reaction against the anti-slavery agitators.

The Union speaking of the now probable final success of the laying of the Atlantic Telegraph Wire, says that since the discovery by Columbus, there has been no attempt of man so audacious, no project of science so bold, and no event in history so important .--The mind can hardly realize the fact of a means of instantaneous communication having been established between two worlds. separated by waters so vast and by perils of transit so prodigious and proverbially for-

The National Intelligencer, in view of the recent declaration of the Union, that "a failure to abide by the laws of the Democratic party is the bighest crime that a representative can commit," is anxiously seeking inforessentials of the Democratic faith, the "laws" by which they are defined, and the powers by which they are enforced?

Gentlemen, when creditors are troublesome, will find it to their advantage to leave from following her sister's example. The Newport out of their summer tours. The laws of Rhode Island allow the imprisonment of strangers for debt, and one summer bird has been caught and compelled to sojourn two weeks in Newportjail. We don't know before that gentlemen, having the lei sure and the means to visit the fashionable Springs, were ever in danger of being followed up by creditore! But, we live and learn.

Senator Clay, of Alabama, in a speech be made during the late session of Congress said. "I do not think it is the business of this Senate or of the House of Representative merely to reflect public opinion, whether right or wrong. I do not think it becomes us, as representatives of sovereign States, to run afrather lead it: we should correct it when it is cords with our judgment, and when it is

Every body now waits with acrious expectation for the news of the safe arrival of the Telegraph ships on the other side of the Atlantic-and for the first Telegraph despatch across the Ocean, from Queen Victoria to President Buchanan.

The Front Royal Gazette says : - The Front Royal Hotel is doing a fine business this season. The house is now filled with ladies and gentlemen from Washington City and other places, who are will pleased with the fare and attention given them."

A portion of the Abolitionists of New ernor of that State.

A new Life Buoy is attracting great attention in New York. It has the shape of an "To show the very age and body of the TIMES." egg, with its point elongated into a deep hold, which may be loaded with treasure, water, and provisions, so that if it were to fall sideways from a ship into the ocean it would right itself in two seconds and remain right siders it "a vessel of mercy, a sort of afterpiece to a shipwreck." Two men in it, charged with millions of treasure, might float whole year in the ocean path of commerce waiting for relief. Even if a ship (he says) were sinking so suddenly that no launch could be made, the new vessel might be filled and left on deck to go down in the ship and rise safely by its own buoyancy. It is thought deserving the attention of the Navy

At the explosion of the gas pipe in the house of Senator Chandler, in Detroit, he was not only seriously burned, but his daugher, and two workmen, were terribly burned. They were engaged in looking for a leak from a gas pipe, and a candle being brought too near, the explosion took place.

The friends of Judge Brockenbrough, Mr. Edmundson, and Mr. Faulkner, are all busily engaged in pushing the claims of their favorites, as the Democratic nominee for Governor. As yet, however, we still think that Mr. Latcher has the lead.

The Navy Department has received information of the arrival of the practice ship Preble, at Cherbourg, France, on the 18th of July. It was expected that she would leave on the 20th for Madeira and Cadiz.

The Cleveland Plaindealer says, "Gen Cass is in a critical state of health. He is suffering from diarrhees, and has both age and season against him."

Mr. Pierce, late President of the United States, has arrived at Cadiz, from Lisbon, Mineral Bank, the circulation then out and was to set off for Seville and Granada. which cities he wishes to visit.

Dr. Beigler, imprisoned in the Auburn State Prison, for cuasing the death of a young the Trustees, Mesers Pearre and Beall female, by criminal practice, lately died in amounting in number to 2,767. The final female, by criminal practice, lately died in the place of his confinement. M. Dulany Ball, esq., will deliver an

address before the Providence Literary Scciety, at Fairfax Court House, on Wednesday Thomas U. Dudley received the degree of

'Master of Arts" at the late commencement at the University of Virginia.

The Cattle Disease is prevailing extensively in South Carolina.

The Grand Encampment of I. O. O. F.,

of Virginia, is in session at Wheeling. Complimentary to the Last.

M. Huc, the great French traveller in China, concedes that his polite countrymen are outdone by the Chinese. He says that nowhere else than in China could men be heard exchanging compliments about a coffin. "In every country people forbear to speak of this mournful object destined to

contain the remains of a relation or friend. It is prepared in secret, out of sight of the world, and when death enters the house the coffin is introduced by stealth to avoid aggralight. In their eyes a coffin is an article of the first necessity to the dead, and of taste and luxury to the living. In the great towns they are displayed with elegant decorations, in magnificent shape, and carefully painted, varnished and polished in order to allure the passers by, and induce them to buy. People in easy circumstances always, in fact, trovide themselves before hand with one to their fancy and until the time arrives for lying down in it, keep it in the house as a hand some piece of furniture, of which the utility is not immediate, but which cannot fail to be a consoling and agreeable object in a handsomely-decorated apartment. The coffin, above all, is considered an excellent method tor children in a decent rank to show the intention of their filial piety to the authors of their being. It is a great consolation to a son to be able to purchase a cofin for an old of it when they least expect it. When we love, we are always ingenious in contriving agreeable surprises. If a person is not sufficiently favored by fortune to keep a coffin ready, care is still taken not to wait till the last moment, that the dying man, before saluting the world as they say in China, may have the satisfaction of casting a glance at his last abode. Thus, when a patient is given over if he has the luck to be surrounded by loving friends, they never fail to buy him a coffin, and to put it by the side of his bed."

Effects of Novel Reading.

A whole family, brought to destitution in England, has had all its misfortunes clearly traced by the authorities to an ungovernable passion for novel reading entertained by the wife and mother. The husband was sober mation as to what standard of appeal it shall and industrious, but his wife was indolent refer, in order to arrive at certainty as to the | and addicted to reading everything procurable | of the Parish Prison. in the shape of romance. This led her to utterly neglect her husband, herself, and her eight children. One daughter, in despair, fled the paternal home, and threw herself into the haunts of vice. Another was found by southward of Nagg's Head, baving every the police chained by the legs to prevent her house exhibited the most offensive appearance of filth and indigence. In the midst of this pollution, privation and poverty, the cause of it sat reading the latest "sensation work" of the season, and refused to allow herself to be disturbed in her entertainment.

The Harvest in England.

A London letter under date of July 20, save:-- "The harvest is now commencing in the south of England under the most favorable auspices, and in the course of a fortnight it will be general in all parts of the country. The prospect of the yield is very good and with the certainty of its being secured much before the average period, there is great confidence that we shall er joy another year of abundance. The consequence is that the be beyond all precedent in quantity. The ter public opinion; but I think we should rather unsettled weather of the past week or two has been entirely lost, a reaction equal wrong, and should only follow it when it ac- to 6 cents per bushel baving yesterday been submitted to in the London Market."

Culpeper County.

The ladies of the vicinity of Rappahannock Station will have a Dinner and Fair on Wednesday and Thursday, the 11th and 12th instants, to aid in building an Episcopal church at that place.

The Baptist Caup Meeting commences at the old camp ground, near Amissville, on Friday the 13th in-tant.

The Masonic Diener and Fair, will take place on Monday, the 16th, Court day .-Blue Ridge Republican.

The Kansus Election.

LEAVENWORTH, Aug. 2 .- In this city, the vote or the "English" bill resulted as follows: For the : iil, 135; against the bill, 1,- ded in the above assets. She owns real or-A portion of the Abolitionists of New 610. In the Kickapon precinct, the vote tate to the amount of about \$200,000, and York have nominated Gerrit Smith, for Gos- stood thus: For the bill, 90; against the bill; there is more than sufficient revenue to pay

News of the Day.

The Landon Times' correspondent on board the Agamemnon was very doubtful of the ultimate success of the late Atlantic teleside up without care. "An Old Salt," who speaks of it through the "Commercial," conjurious reports at Cork of the conduct of the on board the Niagara having circulated inpeople on board the Agamemnon during the storm to which she was lately exposed.

The Panama mail steamer takes despatches to Gen. Lamar, who is instructed to inform the governments of Costa Rica and Nicaragua that the United States government, having waited long and in vain for justice from them, will now take justice in their own hands, and assert their own rights.

Western speculators in banking are taking advantage of the present money plethora. to increase banking capital out West, by scliciting subscriptions to the stock in the Atlantic cities. This same thing was done come years ago-perhaps in 1832 or '35concerns in the same section.

The Courier des Etats Unis, July 29, states in France, that a railroad train caught fire, the South, as far as beard from. and an American lady and her child-a Mrs. Villier -- were consumed by the flames. Mr. Villier, who travelled in the same car, saved means of his fall on the road, broke his shoul- satisfaction. der. After his recovery, he claimed damages to the amount of 50,000f., which the court

The steamer Fulton which came to Washington from Norfolk, without there going into quarantine, is to be examined by the Wash- fact; ington health officers, in conjunction with a To the President of the United States: surgeon of the navy. It is said that owing till October first.

amounted to \$188,000. Of this amount braced in certificates of deposit issued by your obedient servant, Cyrus W. Field. dividend, we are advised, will not be made on the first October, owing to the impossibility of collecting debts due the Bank.

The exciting cricket match, near N. York, between Canada and the United States, was finished on Thursday. The Canadians were bandsomely beaten-their first innings were 81, and second innings 101. The United States' first innings were 147, and the second &c. For tanning purposes, immense breadths 36, with six wickets to go down.

The Easton (Md.) Star says the present is likely to be a hard year on the farm renters in Talbot county, many of whom will not make produce enough to pay their rents -been the entire vield of what was sown, and | ly increasing cost. the prospect for anything more than half a crop of corn is very gloomy. On Wednesday, there was received at and

sent from the depot of the Virginia and Tenpessee Railroad in Lynchburg, 49 loaded cars of produce from the West, consisting of 5.250 bushels wheat: 980 bbls. flour: 60,000 lbs. tobacco; 64,000 lbs. miscellaneous arti- the discoverer, a Mr. Johnson, is said to have cles, and 19 loaded cars sent West.

tor, and the chances are small that the elec- to secure the same in Europe. tricity will enter the house.

The Detroit Tribune of Friday evening says, that Police Justice Bagg, of that city, has suffered an attack of paralysis, confined to his right arm, and physicians attribute the stroke to the free use of tobacco put up in

Barpum passed through Paris, a few days ago, with Tom Thumb, on his way to Baden Baden, where he is going to exhibit. Next winter Mr. B. is going to deliver lectures in London on Humbug, and the way of getting and losing money.

The Mayor of Norfolk, Va., has ordered a man named Richardson, said to be from Balfather or mother, and make a solemn offering | timore, to leave that city immediately on the | pal. it being his desire to combine, as far as praccharge of being a pauper. The captain of a steamboat was fined \$20 for landing him there.

Dr. Tate, auditor for the treasury for the Post office Department, being indisposed at more than twenty years, during which time he Warrenton Springs, his duties again devolve has been engaged in the instruction of young upon the chief clerk, H. St. George Offast,

Six students have been expelled from Washington College, Pennsylvania, for having joined the secret society of the D. D., honorable and desirable title.

Almost as regularly as Friday comes, a man is bung at New Orleans. On Friday last, Joseph Wright, alias, Tripp suffered the extreme penalty of the law, within the walls

The Norfolk Day Book mentions a report that the bull of a large side-wheel steamer had floated ashore about five miles to the branches. appearance of having been destroyed by fire.

Even the rain is "outrageous" in Kansas. that thrateen inches of rain fell in one night in that Territory.

De Riviere has been arrested at the instance of Col. Blount, and for want of bail has been placed in jail, in Savannah.

The perilous state of the river Thames, engrosses much public attention in England.

The Cotton Crop of 1858.

In conversation last week with a gentleman who has very recently travelled over nearly and moral well being of the students. the whole cotton-growing section of the United States, he expressed the opinion that if proximo. Circulars may be obtained on applipresent prospects are verified, the crop will cation to slight rise which has taken place during the idea of a deficit of 400,000 bales in the Southwest, resulting from high waters, he considered altogether delusive, and maintained that he had been in no county of that section given on the first September. For terms tion where present anticipations did not apply to Mrs. A. H. LLOYD, tion where present anticipations did not apply to fix the quantity of cotton grown above what could be gathered. The corn crop everywhere was more than abundant .-- Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.

Norfolk City Statistics.

The total assessed property of the city is estimated at \$8.683,867, viz: personal property \$3,213,045, and real estate \$5,470,822. Her liabilities are equal to \$1,263,000, made up of registered stock issued equal to the sum of \$1,008,000, Coupon Bonds and Bank debt \$255,000. Last year the income of Norfolk city from all sources, was \$146,293 .-She guarantees no railroad, or other bonds, than her own, but is interested to the amount of \$700,000 in railroads, not incluall current expenses of the city.

Atlantic Telegraph -- Great Rejoteing.

New York, August 5 .-- The news of the laying of the cable produced an unexampled | gross libel on Mayor Tiemann, Peter Cooper, of the Saints, and the conversation turned sensation in this city. The telegraph offices and Simeon Draper. On the rendition of the on polygamy. We quote: will be illuminated to-morrow night. Universal satisfaction is expressed at Mon-

vinces which are now at union with the mother country. At Worcester, Mass., a salute of 100 guns

is to be fired to-morrow. PHILADELPHIA, August 5 .- The announcement of the laying of the cable created the greatest excitement. It was first believed to A libel without an excuse, totally false, and siastical view of polygamy, the only differbe a hoax, especially by the wise-acres who actuated by feelings of hostility, such as ence between your system at the East and prophesied failure from the beginning. The bulletins were crowded and extras were pubrejoicing. There is great anxiety to know whether the Agamemnon has arrived at Va- ed of the English language. In other cases charity charged upon us, had never applied

WASHINGTON, August 5 -The news in egard to the cable was gladly received at he Departments and throughout the city .--The news spread with extraordinary rapidity. The intelligence being unexpected, when liberal subscriptions were made to the and as a failure was generally anticipated. celebrated Vicksburg Bank, and kindred the success of the enterprise occasioned the greater delight and gratification.

Augusta, Ga., August 5 .- The news of the success of the cable enterprise causes in a correspondence received from Epernay, unbounded satisfaction in every portion of

HARRISBURG, PA., August 5 -There is relegraphic fleet. The Old State House his life by jumping out of a window, but by bells were rung in token of the general

BEDFORD SPRINGS, August 5 .- President Buchanan, now at this place, received the first intimation of the successful laying of the telegraphic cable, through the agency of No man would have been safe; character the Associated Press. The following is a would have been an injury, and high position copy of Mr. Fields' message announcing the a mark to practice at. This verdict, howev-

DEAR SIR: - The Atlantic telegraph cable to the thorough repair she is to receive at the on board the United States Frigate Niagara navy yard, she will not be ready for service and H. B. M. Steamer Agamemnon was joined in mid-ocean 29th, and has been suc-As stated at the time of the collapse of the cessfully laid, and as soon as the two ends are connected with the land lines, Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, will send a message to your Excellency, and the cable will be \$135,892 have come in, leaving a balance kept free until after your reply has been still out of \$52,008. This amount is em- transmitted. With great respect, I remain

Manufacture of Leather.

The Ohio Farmer mentions an "important discovery" in the manufacture of Leather, by which the process of tanning is performed in as many days, as it formerly required months. Leather, it is known, is formed by the union of gelatin, of which the skin is chiefly composed, and tannin, a substance found in the bark of the oak, hemlock, and birch, and in a few shrubs like the sumac, of forest have already been destroyed, and the supply of tannin steadily decreases, while the demand for leather increases .--Many mineral and vegetable substances have been tried as substitutes, but without success, and tanners are now obliged to import hem-Less than one third of a crop of wheat has lock from a great distance and at a constant-

It has recently been discovered, says the armer, "that we have growing spontaneously in great abundance all over the country in every State and Territory in the Union, and we believe all over Europe, too, a hitherto almost worthless and very troublesome plant, but which contains an abundance of tannin.' We are not informed what the plant is but of careful study and experiment. By the were so unusual, that they made an indellicessity of closing the windows of a bouse afhalf days which formerly required from six was buried in the family ground of the Burer. The outside is then a good conductor, secured to the discoverer by letters-patent of Old Chapel Grave yard.) without a stone to and the dry air of the interior a non-conduct the United States, and measures are taking mark the spot where the periwinkle cover-

The Virginia Springs.

Passengers from the White Sulphur Springs. state the number of visitors there at 1.-350, and room for as many more; fare very wretched indeed. At the Sweet and Red Sweet 1,000, at the Rock Alum 850; the Healing has 200; the Warm 200, the Hot 250, and Rockbridge Bath 150. On Thursday week, the heat in the mountains was in-

LEXANDRIA HIGH SCHOOL -This In A stitution is a select Boarding School for oung men and youth in the city of Alexandria. The number of students continues, as in former years, to be limited to as many only as can receive the minute attention of the Princiticable, the social and moral advantages of a family, with the classification and discipline of

The Principal brings to his assistance, in the pursuit of his profession, the experience of persons from almost every section of the Union. and upon the result of his efforts with whom, he is willing to base his claim for continued patron-

It is the practice of the Principal to devote to the government and instruction of the students, as much personal attention as is consist which is one D. more than is considered an ent with his other duties; yet he spares no pains in the selection of those whom he calls to assist him in the school, they being gentlemen of liberal education, and of known fitness for their pro-

> Students may prepare themselves at this School for entering any class in College, or for the active business of life Especial attention is given to the study of Natural Philosophy. Chemistry, and the Mathematics, as well as to Book-keeping, and the ordinary English

Mineralogy, Geology, and the application of Chen istry to the arts are taught by the aid of systematically arranged Cabinets, and are made part of the regular course on Civil Engineer-A correspondent of the Boston Traveller says ling. Within the past few years very large additions have been made to the Cabinet of Natural History, making it, in the department of Mineralogy particularly, compare favorably with other private collections in the Southern

A number of important improvements, both at the School and dwelling, have recently been made, such as the erection of an Astronomical Observatory, the enlargement of the Laboratory, addition of recitation rooms, new heating and ventilating apparatus, &c., all of which are found to contribute to the physical, intellectual

The next session will commence on the 20th CALEB S. HALLOWELL

8mo7-2aw3w FOR RENT-The three-story DWELL-ING, in Washington Row, on Washington street, now occupied by Mrs. Lanphi-r. Pos-Corner of Washington and Queen streats. aug 7-eotSept1

FOR RENT-A first class three-story BRICK DWELLING, on St. Asaph, between Duke and Wolfe streets, at a low rate .-Application can be made to Col. ROBERT ASHBY, or at this office. Immediate possesaug 7-eo3t sion will be given. RURNACE AND GRATE COAL -The schooner Commander-in-Chief will arrive

in a few days, with a cargo of superior RED AND WHITE ASH COAL, broke and egg size, which will be delivered from vessel at very low prices. [aug 7] JAMES C. NEVETT. 100 BUSH. PRIME TIMOTHY SEED, just received and for sale, by KNOX & BRO. aug 7-11

20 BOXES Adamantine and Mould Candles, in store, and for sale by JOHN A. DIXON.

Stephen H. Branch has been convicted beverdict Branch addressed the Court, the paralleled. When he had concluded, the Recorder thus addressed him:

have ever disgraced the City of New York, he exploded with the following declaration, this probably is the rankest and the worst .- to wit: 'Laying aside altogether the ecolewould almost disgrace a maniac. In this ours is, that you keep your - and treat lished, and soon there was a general public acter in the community, have been villified them like human beings.' I assured him in such a way as to make one almost asham- that we of the East, with all the lack of pure and honorable citizens have been drag- so harsh a term to Mormon women as that ged from the privacy of their firesides and branded as thieves and villains of the worst character and grade. In those cases, also, there was no excuse or justification for your conduct. On these you would have been convicted, had you been acquitted on this. You have libelled Mr. Bennett, editor of the Mr. Greeley of the Pribane; Mr. Hart, Sur- consider the evidence satisfactory-that's all. veyor of the Port, Mr. Sickles, a member of Congress and Peter Cooper, one of the most honest and upright men in the Union, and an ornament to this or any other country. If | tained thirty thousand legally licensed prosgreat rejoicing here at the success of the you had not been checked in your nefarious titutes. I rejoined that not one such could pursuits, no one could have told when you would have stopped.

If you had been acquitted or the jury disagreed it would have been a premium for libelers to start all manner of vile sheets for the purpose of black-mail, malice or revenge. er, settles the fact that no man can make an assertion in a newspaper without being liable to be punished criminally, unless he can substantiate it. There are several other libelers to be tried, all of whom, upon conviction under similar circumstances, will meet with similar punishment. You being the pioneer on trial, must also be the pioneer on sentence, in the hope that the example set to-day may be the means of deterring others from engaging in like pursuits.

The sentence of the court is, that you be imprisoned in the Penitentiary at Blackwell's Island for one year, and be fined \$250, and stand committed until the fine be

The Grave of Edmund Randolph.

In a late speech of Gov. Wise, be makes oporable mention of Edmund Randolph in connection with other framers of our glo rious Constitution; and though but a distanrelative, I was gratified by the allusion and pleased to find that the name of this great man had not entirely sunk in oblivion, outside of the pages of history, where it must ever hold its place amongst those now so much more familiar to the public ear. The State has just completed a good work in honor of our excellent Monroe. Does she know where Randolph died, or where his ashes

I can just remember him, as a feeble old man, tottering upon the brink of the grave. Often bave I stood at his knee, ministering to him such little attention as a child could give. He died at Carter Hall, the residence of the late Col. Nath'l Burwell, about the

vear 1813. His body was placed in a leaden case, which was then put in a mahogany coffin and finally enclosed in a rough pine box. In ascertained its properties after many years those days such preparations for interment him. The sycamore overshadows him, and the rippling brook sounds his perpetual requiem. Does he not deserve a tomb? I am sure that his descendants only require to be apprised of the fact that his grave is thus unhonored, and they will promptly come forward and remedy the past neglect by erecting a monument worthy of his memory. Clarke Co., Va .. - Rich. South. N. M.

> STANMORE SCHOOL, SANDY SPRING, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD.—The undersigned, who, for the last six years has been issociated with his father-in-law, Benjamit Hallowell, in the charge of the Alexandria Boarding School, designs opening a SELECT BOARTING SCHOOL, for Young Men and Boys, in Sandy Spring neighborhood, Montgom ery County, Md. The session will begin on the first of the tenth month, (October.) number of students is limited to twenty.

Spacious buildings, conveniently arranged nave just been erected, with especial reference to this object, and every exertion will be made to secure the comfort, preserve the health, and promote the scientific and literary advancement

The Course of Instruction, Discipline, &c. will be the same that have been pursued, with so much success, by the tounder of the Alexan dria Boarding School, by whose counsel and assistance the undersigned hopes to be materially aided in his efforts for the advancement of his

The School will be easily accessible from Washington or Baitimore, as a Stage which runs daily between Brookeville and the Laurel Sta tion, on the Baltimore and Washington Railroad. passes by the door. Passengers to meet this Stage must take the second train from Baltimore Washington, and they then arrive at the School about 12 o'clock. A good turnpike (the Washington and Brookeville.) leads from Washington to the School, distance about 18

For Circulars, containing terms, &c., apply to Robert H. Miller, or Benjamin Hallowell, at Alexandria, Va., or to the subscriber, at Sandy Spring P. O., Montgomery County, Md.

FRANCIS MILLER Sandy Spring, Montgomery Co. aug 7-eo3 LEXANDRIA BOARDING SCHOOL-The thirty-fifth session of this School tormerly conducted by Benjamin Hallowell will commence on the first of October, and continue until the fifteenth of July following, under the management of the undersigned, in connection with Messrs J. G. CLARK, and DELA WARE and KOSCIUSKO KEMPER.

The School is designed to be preparatory to the University of Virginia, where all the teachers were educated. The Course of Instruction will embrace the Ancient and Modern Languages. Mathematics, Natural Philosophy and Chemistry. The School is furnished with a fine collection of Philosophical Apparatus, a large Telescope, Engineering Instruments, Min

erals &c TERMS-For Board and Tuition in everything. except Modern Languages, \$250 per session payable semi annually, in advance. Modern Languages, each, \$20; Fuel and Gas

89. Address WM. KEMPER, Alex'a. Va. DAY SCHOLARS .- A limited number of Day scholars will be received, at \$50; Modern Lan guages EXTRA, as above. Apply at the Institu-REFERENCES.-Col. R. S. Ashby, F. L. Smith.

Benjamin Hallowell, R. M. Smith, and H. Clay aug 7-diwkeotf WANTED A YOUNG LADY, qualified to teach Music, French, and Latin, to teach in a family in this State. Saiary, two

DERUVIAN, COLOMBIAN, SOMBRERO, and other GUANOS, sold at Agent's prices, [aug 7-2m] KNOX & BRO. TONS CALIFORNIA GUANO, in good strong bags- just received, and for sale, by

W OOL, purchased by ROBINSON & PAYNE.

KNOX & BRO.

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Brigham Young in a New Light. The Utah correspondent of the New York fore the Recorder's Court, at New York of a Times, has had an interview with the Chief

"Brigham scoffed at the idea that the sys-Times says, under the influence of the wild- tem of polygamy was any part of the causes graph expedition. He complained of parties treal and Quebec, and throughout the Pro- est excitement. He screamed rather than which has induced the ill-will toward his spoke. The scene in the Caurt-room was un- people, declaring that it was the grossest humbug. Upon my dissenting from this view, and expressing the honest abhorrence No one can justly complain of the public. "Of all the most outrageous libels that with which polygamy is viewed in the States, tion of the letter; but the quo animo of trust which the Prophet had just used. He then turned the conversation, bringing up some of the charges made against the Mormons, declaring that they were all d--- i lies, and the President knew it, for the evidence to rebut them was all placed in the President's hands at Washington months ago. It would Herald; Mr. Raymond of the Times, and appear, then, that Mr. Buchanan did not "Subsequently, Brigham came to the charge again upon the subject of polygamy,

asserting that the city of New York mainbe found there, and as Brigham persisted in his statement, challenged him to cite a single clause of law, State or Municipal, which could be construed into authority for licensing any such characters. As he failed to produce his evidence, I cited the laws against prostitution, called his attention to the operation of the new prooms with which our reform Mayors generally sweep the sidewalks of Broadway during the first week of their inauguration, and cited the law which declares the forfeiture of rent of a house which has been let for purposes of prostitution .-These rather staggered Brigham, for he has great pride in having his every word received as law, and in having it supposed he cannot err. As I have said before, however, he truly, through their influence, has the stant is neither wise nor profound, although cun- ard of Literature here been greatly elevane ning and shrewd. Having quite failed to show that the good people of New York family, after laboring so long, so faithfuls have adopted the French system and made and successfully made it an imperative day prostitution legal, he soon politely bade us for the senior principal to retire and regood night, and retired to his family village from his labors, we cannot but lament over the way."

All the correspondents represent Young as generally vulgar, coarse, and profane.

Ex-Governor John B. Floyd. Secretary of Var, on his return from the West to Washington, called at the United States Armory on Saturday last, and spent the day in examining the Armory, &s. At Martineburg he tions upon Philosophy and Chemistry, who was joined by the Hon. Chas. J. Faulkner, the sublime subjects of Astronomy a who was with him during the day. The object of the Secretary's visit is not known, ed our minds, and increased our lere,

He amused himself with a trial of some of the guns, and exhibited considerable skill in the use of the weapon. Two targets were placed at a distance of some three or four of Nature to that Good Being who so wie feet apart at which he fired. Making nearly a centre shot at one of them, he was complimented by one of the complimentary gentlemen present, at his great efficiency as a sure shot. The complimentary gentleman was taken all aback, however, when informed by his Secretaryship that the other target was the one at which he had taken aim!

We learn that Secretary Floyd favors the introduction of pure spring water into Har- and eminently distinguished, realize all per's-Ferry by the means of pipes, from the success which their former career leads a mountains, a much needed element. Water could be introduced at a cost less than \$20, 000, which would afford an abundant supply not only for drinking purposes, but would secure the public buildings against the possibility of destruction by fire .- Charlestown

HAUQUIER FEMALE SEMINARY, WAR BESTON, VA .-- The Trustees of this Institu on have placed it under the charge of Rev. J S. BACON, D. D., late President of the Colum- of our University, we are struck with the bian College, D. C., by whom it will hereafter be conducted. They are erecting a large and beautiful Building, upon a very eligible site, which will afford every accommedation that could be desired, both for the School and the Boarding department. It is to be completed by the 1st of January next. In the mean time onvenient rooms have been secured in the town, which will be occupied until the new building s finished. It is the intention, both of the Trus ees and the Principal, that this Institution shall be one of the very first order-exceeded by none in the country, either in the completeness of its arrangements, or in the extent and thoroughness of its course of instruction. Dr B's large experience in the education of youth, of both sexes, and the employment of the ablest and best Teachers, in the several branches, afford, perhaps, the best guarantee of the attainment of this object; and the public may be assured, that no efforts will be wanting to give to the Institution the highest character of efficiency and usefulness in every department. The unurpassed health; ulness of its location; the beauy of the surrounding scenery; the facility of ccess to it, by Railroad and other means, from every part of the country, together with the high character for intelligence, and for their s cial and moral qualities, possessed by the citizens of Warrenton and its vicinity, present atractions which, it is believed, are not excelled. if they are equalled, by those of any other Intitution in this or any other State in the

The Scholastic year will be divided into two sessions, of twenty weeks each; beginning they are-I enter my protest against the ac about the middle of September, and closing on tion of the Company, and would bid them, the last week in June. The First Session will open on the second Monday (13th) of September

There will be Three Departments-a Pri-MARY, an ACADEMIC, and a COLLEGIATE. A certincate of proficiency will be given, in any annual session of the above named list Branch, when merited; and to those who com- will commerce on the first Monday plete a full Collegiate course, a regular Diploma | tember

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JAS. V. BROOKE, Secretary. Warrenton, jy 13-1t&wonStAug28

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To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazon The communications of "B" and "E" the Gazette, relative to the manner in waland the motive for which, Mr. Latcher's be ter to Mr. Ruffner was recently brought a fore the public, have attracted some attracted tion. "C" scems to speak with more know. ledge than he has yet given to the public. in starting the subject, for their own ter poses, may be inquired into. In addition what "C" stated, I learn that it has be asserted in a Washington paper, that a correspondent of the New York Table. which this matter was first promulgated. a person in Washington, who is the intimes associate of another person, known to be n special protege, and confidential triend one of the gentlemen prominent as a cast date for Governor, and that the information was procured from this special friend, was hunted up the matter, and furnished the lens to the prejudice of Mr. Letcher. Is this What interest have the persons in Washing

ton referred to, in meddling in such a mater, through a New York paper? And whe prompted them, or either of them, in the work. "Fair play and no gouging," should be the rule. If other persons know more than is here stated, let them furnish the information to the public. [COMMUNICATED. In passing the edifice of the Alexander Boarding School, and finding it closed and not only the students, but the propriets and their interesting families gone, [wh] we cordially welcome their successors, as wish them every success,) we could not not press a feeling of the deepest regret that a approaching Autumn would not, as in fore er years, return them to us. To the prine pals of that deservedly distinguished institu-

tion, as a community, we owe much, sai gratefully acknowledge the obligation: for While we know that justice to himself at circumstances rendered it proper that junior partners should find their sphere usefulness elsewhere, for here they were a only useful in their profession, but deserve

ly esteemed as citizens. Memory loves to dwell upon the past an cherish the many instructive lessons less in the familiar Lecture Room. While he ing to their interesting and lucid explana Geology, by our senior friend, have expan but it is presumed it was one of inspection. hope our hearts have been softened and a vated by the "music of his beseeching quence"-as he so happily led us from contemplation of the beauty and grands orders and controls the whole.

May the blessing of a benign Provide go with them, and the approaching even of the father's life pass as pleasantly peacefully as his youth and meridian ha been useful-while the sons, the one in cultivation of the soil, the other in pursu the "delightful task! to rear the ten thought," for which he is so well qualit

so confidently to expect. ALEXANDEIA. [COMMUNICATED. It is very much the cant of the day, speak disparagingly of our Old Dominion to say that her sons are degenerate so of the herces, statesmen, and men of lean ing, who adorned her annals in days yore. In looking over the list of graduate fact, that of the nine who received the d gree of A. M., all, but one, are Virginians

and four of the nine from Richmond city. Now, it is well understood, that this de is no empty title, for although many of eleverest men are not Masters of Arts of the University of Virginia, 'tis equally certain that none but a clever man and good st dent can attain the honor. The following is a list of the Masters

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I notice that the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company, are running their to senger cars to the foot of King street and wish to ask, who gave the Company the right of way? To my certain knowledge no such right was granted them, and moreover it and

by hard fighting that they were allowed to

carry their freight cars to the river. As a native of Alexandria, and one who loves every stone in her streets-rough as with all the emphasis in my power to be ware!

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